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REF: (A) STATE 125860; (B) TOKYO 09317; (C) STATE 165773

- 1. EMBOFF QUERIED STATUS OF SUBJECT CASE ON JULY 6 AND 10 WITH MITI, WHO STATED THAT OFFICIAL REPLY IS NOW BEING DRAFTED BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY DIVISION OF MITI AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY "SHORTLY." ALTHOUGH MITI OFFICIAL COULD NOT DISCUSS THEIR FINDING AT THIS TIME, HE DID INTIMATE THAT RESULTS WILL BE SIMILAR TO TFC CASE NO. 1 (GE ZIRCALOY CLADDING TUBES) AND THAT THERE IS NO BUY-JAPAN POLICY IN EFFECT.
- 2. EMBASSY OFFICIALS MET WITH MR. DONALD C. BRISTOL, GENERAL SALES MANAGER OF CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP. AND HIS LOCAL AGENT TO DISCUSS ABOVE CONVERSATION.

 MR. BRISTOL WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF "UNOFFICIAL" MITI RESPONSE AND INTENDS TO CONTACT HIS POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO LET THEM KNOW OF THIS DECISION. IN ADDITION, MR. BRISTOL WILL CALL ON EMBASSY AGAIN DURING WEEK OF JULY 16 TO INQUIRE ABOUT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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